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Title: EMULSION PRECONCENTRATE COMPRISING A
CYCLOSPORIN AND ACETYLATED MONOGLYCERIDE

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**RESPONSE TO
EXAMINER'S REPORT DATED November 26, 2003
AMENDMENTS & REMARKS**

May 19, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated November 26, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions for a Continued Examination (RCE) be entered as a Response to the Examiner's Action dated November 26, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1, 17, 18-22, and 24-25. The required fee in the amount of \$770.00 USD in payment of the base filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for a large entity is enclosed. Applicant also encloses herewith a request for an extension of time for 3 months to

extend the time to respond to said action up to and including May 26, 2004, along with the required fee of **\$950.00 USD**. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for this application, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.